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1. [REDACTED] Met with Representative Bert L. Talcott (Calif.) at his request to discuss the Agency's role in general. Mr. Talcott is a freshman Congressman and appears to be much interested both in intelligence and in the Agency specifically. I spent some time with him discussing the mission and function of the Agency. He was most appreciative.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Robert Michaelis, House Appropriations Committee staff, to discuss our budget situation. See memorandum for the Record.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked with Charles DuTant in the office of Senator E. L. Se奸ern and furnished him certain information concerning a rumor that the Soviets were interested in importing U. S. industrial alcohol in an amount of 300,000 tons. Briefed DuTant on the basis of the unclassified information contained in the memorandum to this office from Otto Guthe of 15 November 1963. This was sufficient for DuTant's purpose.

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4. [REDACTED] In response to his request to the Director, I briefed Senator Milton Young (R., N. D.) on the background concerning [REDACTED] (See Memorandum For The Record for details.)

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. George Mitchell, Assistant to Senator Edmund Muskie (D., Me.) and advised him that the Agency had had no contact with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mr. Mitchell thanked me for the information and indicated he would keep us advised if further developments appeared to be of interest to us. (See Journal item of 16 November)

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